RICHMOND NEWS AND GOSSIP Lieut. Causey Writes to His Suf- Winchester Takes Steps to Secure

Membership of Boards of Public Instructions.

GOVERNOR

TYLER TALKS

the Executive Wants to See More In Dickenson to Wed Miss Bagby Pathetle Appeal.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., December 31 .- Gov cernor Tyler is receiving commendaions of his policy to scatter throughout the State as far as possible membership of the boards of various institu-The plan was not entirely popular at first. It was thought by many that it was advantageous, fer various reasons, to have as many members of the boards from this city as possible capital of the State, and the largest

the beautic from the new comment of the process of

Gates is a valued employe of the Richmond Dairy Company, and the bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mary S. Alvis, of this city.

A PATHETIC APPEAL.

The Governor has received a most pathetic letter from Helen Webster, mother of James Webster, the nearcy youth under sentence to be executed for criminal assault at Bedford City on January 6th. Governor Tyler says this is one of the most touching communications he has ever received. It is evidently written by the woman herself, as the spelling and grammar are very poor. She states that her boy had a fair trial and there is no grounds for complaint against any one. The appeal is one for mercy.

The Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works has just received from the Erie railroad an order for fifty tenwheel locomotive works is rapidly extending, and orders are pouring in upon them from foads not only in this, but in other countries.

IN SICK ROOMS.

The condition of Mr. William Bryant, the young mechanic who attempted to kill himself with a razor, just before 7 oclock last night, was thought to be favorable this afternoon by his physician, Dr. J. M. Winfree.

Rev. Dr. Hoge passed a restless day, but the change in his condition is not material.

The Capitol and State Library offices were closed at noon to-day by order of the Governor.

LETTER FROM CUBA

idnys in a July Temperature-Camps Beautifully Located-A Bir Day Auttelpated Sanday.

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AGAINST LAND GRABBERS

Protection.

the Five Dollars Penalty Allowed plained-Local Applications.

The "land grabbers" are at work in

Suffolk, Va., Dec. 31.—Passing their Christmas holidays in a July temperature, Suffolk's soldier boys are in Cuba are gravity in tepid tropical waters. They were seceived with continued ovations in Hayana. Two hundred Missourt turkeys were sent them for Christmas dinner. The following interesting letter telling about the joys and experiences in Cuba was received to-day from Jas. C. Causey, Esq. first lieutenant of Company G, Fourth Virginia Volunted Infantry, and a staff officer at brigade headquarters:

Headquarters Second Brigade, Second Division, Seventh Army Corps. Advana, Cuba, Dec. 27, 1898.
P. L. Pruden, Esq., Suffolk Editor Virginian-Pilot:

Dear Percy—As you requested before we left Savannah that I telegraph you the date of our departure, I did so and hope the telegrams were satisfactory. I would have cabled you of our safe arrival in Hayana, but I found that it would cost you just 40 cents of word, including date, address and signature.

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TOWN OF SUFFOLK

News From the Metropolis of Nansemond County.

People Our Renders Know About.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

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Suffolk, Va., Dec. 31.—The Epworth League of the Main Street Methodist Church had very pleasant social exercises last evening at the home of Miss Hulda Eggleston, No. 103 Main street, Mrs. Lee Britt presided, with Miss Egglesion and Miss Estelle Darden, vice presidents; J. D. Dickerson, treasurer; Walter Hurff, secretary. Timely refreshments were served and the evening was passed with much enjoyment. The hours were from 8 to 11.

ONE GOOD SIGN.

If the number of marriage fees collected by preachers can be taken as any sort of index to the prosperity of a community, Nansemond county was more prosperous in 1898 than for seven years. The past year was the strongest but one in-matrimonial markets for that period. The best was in 1892, Here is the way they have been taking life partners since that time: '92, 212, '93, 197; '94, 205; '95, 204; '96, 171; '97, 185; '98, 206,

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George S. Philhower, 23, will marry Miss Susie M. Duke, 23, daughter of Lewis C. Duke, Sunday.

APPRECIATES THE FIREMEN.
Councilman J. Walter Hosler is a man who appreciates the services of a volunteer fire department, and he shows his feelings in cash. In a letter one in Portsmouth to-day.

Amen who appreciates the services of a volunteer fire department, and he shows his feelings in cash. In a letter of the enclosing a check to Secretary W. S. Ames, Councilman Hosler tells how he feels toward them for the hard work in fighting fires this week.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE BURNED, A telephone messange received hore to-night says the dwelling of Mrs. W. T. Jones, at Cypress Chapel, was a burned this evening. It was a well-built country house, worth \$3,000; in surance \$2,000 on dwelling and \$300 on furniture, with Areper & West, and Woodward & Flam.

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NOTES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS.

Mr. H. E. Flam, of Suffolk, has accepted a position with the Norfolk, has accepted a position with the Norfolk ache, internal or external, it is freight solicitor. He will begin the job next Tuesday. Mr. Elam is a transportation man of experience and is well qualified. He will travel through its well qualified. He will travel through the towns of Eastern North Carolina, where he is well known and liked.

Misses Laura and Loulie McGuire left this afternoon to visit their sister, Mrs. S. W. Gary, at Deep Creek, Rev. W. W. Staley, D. D., returned to-day from Franklinton, N. C., where

he passed Christmas with his family. Dr. Staley will fill his pulpit at the Christian Church Sunday.
Dr. W. W. Murray left this afternoon for a short stay in Portsmouth.
Mrs. W. F. Turnley and children, of Pertsmouth, who have been visiting Mrs. L. W. Howell, 46 Pinner street, all this week went home to-day.
Miss Alice Tyson, of Sanudy Springs, Md., is visiting her slater, Mrs. R. Rowland Moore, Bank and Pinner streets.
Miss Tysom is accompanied by her nephews, Masters Tyson and George Marshall.
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Briggs, Mrs. L. P. Picot, of Littleton,
N. C., left for her home this morning.
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was lost on the night of the german.
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Mr. Columbus W. Lassiter, of the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., who had been visiting his family in Suffolk this week, is recovering from his recent illness.

Attorney John Urquhart, of Washing-ington, D. C., is visiting his aunt, Mrs.

M. A. Delk.

It was reported that Colonel W. H. Darden, a prominent citizen of Isle of Wight county, was dying.

Harper & West to-day paid Rev. J.

Harper & West to-day paid Rev. J. B. Dunn \$26.90 and Joe Thweatt \$150, for losses incurred by small fires this week.

week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Green left tonight to visit friends in Portsmouth,
Miss Bessie Sutton, who was stenographer for W. B. Ferguson & Co., has
resigned, to take a like position with
Lawyer J. L. McLemore.

Roadmaster William B. Causey, who has charge of a division on the Chiago and Northwestern, and who passed the holidays in Suffolk, left for his headquarters at Milwaukee, Wis., this afternoon.

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If there's anything you need for New Year's Day's calling we'll be open half a day to-morrow to supply it. Everything that's correct is here—ties, mufflers, shirts, collars and cuffs, hats, etc.

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